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easy Over Commanding at
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ators Refuse News.

HAS A BATTLE TAKEN PLACE?

Troops Ready to Sail for Cuba.
Mosquito Fleet Ordered to
Convey Troops for the Cu-
ban Invasion.

GENERAL FITZGUGH LEE GOES TO CUBA.

New York, May 6.—This city
is excited over heavy firing
which took place at sea this
forenoon. The cause is unknown.
The operator at Sandy Hook re-
fuses to give any information
according to government orders.

Charleston, S. C., May 6.—Heavy
firing was heard off this port this
forenoon. It lasted forty minutes.
What is the cause is only a matter of
conjecture.

Norfolk, Va., May 6.—The Mos-
quito fleet has received orders to sail
tonight for Tampa, Fla., to convey
troops to Cuba.

Key West, May 6.—The first troop
ship, with officers and equipments, is
ready for sea. The officers refuse to
give the time for sailing.

DESTROY SPANISH FLEET.

Washington, May 6.—Within a
day's sail of Porto Rico, and within
a comparatively short distance of the
United States, the armor-clad of
Rear Admiral Sampson's squadron
are ready to leap upon the enemy as
soon as his whereabouts are learned.

Patrolling hundreds of miles of
ocean to the east of Porto Rico, on a
degree of longitude chosen by the
naval war board, are the eyes of
Rear Admiral Sampson—the scouts
whose duty it is upon the appearance
of the enemy to hasten to a cable
station to inform the navy depart-
ment of what they have seen, and
then to speed under all steam to the
point where Rear Admiral Sampson's
fleet is waiting to impart to its com-
mander the news they have obtained.

Authoritative information obtained
shows that in sending Rear Admiral
Sampson with his armor-clad away
from Key West, the naval war board
was guided solely by the feature of
its plan of campaign which requires
the destruction of the Spanish fleet
before the government shall enter
upon the reduction of Porto Rico or
any extensive invasion of Cuba is set
on foot.

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ENTRANCE TO HAVANA HARBOR.

[This illustration shows the famous Morro Castle to the right and the projecting bar, La Punta, on the left, where a military gun rotates menacingly toward incoming and outgoing ships.]

SAMPSON'S SEALED ORDERS.

The Destination of His Fleet of
Ironclads Is a Profound
Secret at the Navy De-
partment.

PORTO RICO MAY BE THE OBJECT

The Greatest Naval Battle of Mod-
ern Times May Be Fought In
a Few Days by Our At-
lantid Squadron.

THE OREGON MAY TAKE PART IN IT.

Washington, May 6.—It is
practically admitted here by of-
ficials at the Navy Department
today that Admiral Sampson has
gone to capture Porto Rico.

Tampa, Fla., May 6.—The activ-
ity today is due to the plans to invade
not only Cuba, but Porto Rico as
well. The government's policy is
unfolding itself gradually. Develop-
ments of a most sensational character
may be expected at any moment.
The best opinion that is not absolute-
ly authoritative is that an invasion
has been determined upon, and like-
wise a movement against Porto Rico
for the purpose of taking the latter
place and holding it before the Span-
ish fleet can reach it. This will shut
off the Spanish from every avenue of
coal, and make their flying squadron
helpless after reaching American
waters.

Washington, May 6.—So far as
the public is concerned the move-
ments of Sampson's fleet since it left
Key West Wednesday morning are
veiled as completely as conditions at
Manila. Not an inkling, officially,
can be obtained of the objective point
of the North Atlantic squadron. It
is guessed—but it is only a guess—
that it is sailing for Porto Rico.
This belief, however, generally pre-
vails in Washington.

Madrid, May 6.—Fears are ex-
pressed that the United States fleet
has gone to capture the capital of
Porto Rico.

It was announced officially yester-
day that the Spanish steamer Al-
phonso XIII., said to have troops
and a valuable cargo, has arrived at
Porto Rico. It was feared she
would be captured.

London, May 6.—A dispatch to
the Daily Mail from Key West, sent
by way of Tampa in order to escape
censorship, asserts of positive knowl-
edge that Rear Admiral Sampson's
fleet will steam at full speed to Porto
Rico, either to destroy or to occupy
the conflagration station as a naval base
before the Spanish squadron arrives,
and then put to sea and try to engage
the Cape Verde fleet.

Washington, May 6.—Persons
who, from their official position,
might be supposed to share the confi-
dence of the administration, are
credited with the statement that Ad-
miral Sampson has gone to seize
Porto Rico, and this statement is
made after conference with the ex-
ecutive. On the other hand, it is as-
serted with almost equal positiveness
that the fleet has gone to meet the
Oregon and bring her in safely to the
north. Still another report is to the
effect that the Admiral has gone to
seize Matanzas, to be used as a base
of operations.

SPAIN FEARS HER SOLDIERS.

Mutiny and Revolt Appearing in
the Army, Causing the
Throne and Cabinet
to Tremble.

WEYLER AND CARLOS LEADERS.

Half-Hearted Response Given by
Soldiers When Called Upon
to Shoot Down the
Rioters.

SPAIN'S DYNASTY NEARING ITS END.

Washington, May 6.—Spain is
afraid of her soldiers. Mutiny and
revolt are appearing. Troops are be-
ing called on to shoot down rioters
in provincial towns, but the response
to the calls is half-hearted. Rumors
of the feeling in the army are reach-
ing Madrid and the throne and cabi-
net are trembling for the fearful ef-
fex which seems sure to come in a
few hours.

Don Carlos denies any complicity
in the plot to stir the army to revolt.
Weyler is not entering any denials
concerning his position, but it is be-
lieved that the machinations of the
two, directed in different channels,
are working together to produce a
terrible result.

Madrid is a volcano. The dynas-
ty is trembling. As more details
come from Manila and are allowed to
become public the panic increases.

The smaller towns seem to be in a
more terrible state of frenzy than
Madrid. At Gijon, on the Bay of
Biscay, where the rioting seems worst,
the artillery has been called out.
Already have the infantry troops fired
on the street mobs in self-defense. It
is asserted, but this attack seemed
only to increase the fury of the peo-
ple. No news has come as to the
damage done to life and property in
Gijon, but it is said that the situation
there is even worse than will be made
known.

The censor is doing his work well.
He is allowing only the most meager
reports to go out, but one straight
hint appears in what escapes his con-
demnation. This is the fact that in
the provinces the rioting is caused by
hunger. Bread is increasing in price.
Other provisions are hard to obtain
and as a consequence the people are
allowing political grievances to pass
aside and are rioting from hunger and
attacking the stores because of
the almost unheard of increase in the
price of bread.

Bands of armed men are patrolling
the towns, drawing to them all riot-
ous persons who are inclined to take
part in the demonstrations. The one
cry is against the cabinet, the dynasty
and the price of food. These rioters
are seizing railroad stations and burn-
ing cars, private houses and cafes.
At Talavera the convicts in prison
would have been released and joined
to the rioters but for the courage of
the guard, who stood off the mob
with threats of a bombardment.

All available troops are being
hurried to the places where the out-
breaks are most alarming, but it is
believed that military will be unable
and ill-equipped to cope with the in-
furiated people, so terrible is their
rage at the prevailing conditions and
the catastrophes that have come
and are threatened.

In pursuit of their ends and with
the idea of striking while the iron is
hot, the Carlists are going so far as
to stir the troops to mutiny. In fact,
a late dispatch, in spite of the censor,
says that a crisis of fearful impor-
tance is dawning. It is declared that
in many of the barracks the soldiers
are on the verge of revolt and it is
known that the government cannot
rely on the commanders to issue or-
ders. Neither can the soldiers be
depended on to execute orders, even
if communicated to them.

Madrid, May 6.—Rioting contin-
ues at the seaport town of Gijon,
province of Oviedo, where the fisher-
women and the tobacco girls sacked
several bakeries and burned all the
retail offices. Riots have occurred at
Murcia.

El Liberal, in a gloomy article
which states the "subterranean rum-
blings preceding social upheaval"
are heard, declares that the fate of
the country can not remain longer
with the weak hands and worn-out
intellects of the men now governing
the country.

IMPORTANT RUMOR.

London, May 6.—A cable from
Madrid says that Admiral Sampson's
fleet is expected at the Canary Islands
and that Spain is hurrying out her
fleet, which is at Cadix, to reinforce
the Armada of the Canaries.

QUEEN REGENT.

London, May 6.—A Madrid dis-
patch to the Chronicle states that
pressure is being brought to bear on
the Queen Regent of Spain to induce
her to resign.

The royal family of Austria is said
to have placed the situation clearly
before the Queen, and to have assur-
ed her that the preservation of the
Spanish monarchy demands that she
retire. A change of regency is ex-
pected.

It has been held by the Queen's
opponents all along that owing to her
birth she was ineligible.

ALGER MAY RESIGN.

Washington, May 6.—It is prob-
able that Secretary of War Alger
may resign on account of differences
with General Miles over the conduct
of the war.

NO NEWS YET.

Washington, May 6.—A cabinet
officer stated this afternoon that ab-
solutely no news had been received
from Dewey.

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Preparations Being Made for
Governing the Philippines.
Gen. Merriam May Be
Governor-General.

HAWAII MAY BE ANNEXED.

But a Few Days and Porto Rico
Will Be Ours—Admiral Samp-
son's Guns Will Attend
to the Details.

AND THUS THE UNITED STATES GROWS.

Washington, May 6.—It is under-
stood that President McKinley is dis-
cussing the feasibility of appointing
Gen. Fitzgugh Lee as military gov-
ernor for Cuba; Gen. Sewall for the
Philippines, and Gen. Merritt for
Porto Rico, in case all of these Span-
ish possessions are captured and pass
into the control of the government.

HAWAII.

Washington, May 6.—It looks
this evening very like America will
shortly annex Hawaii. The question
came up in the house of foreign
affairs committee yesterday, and a
strong sentiment in favor of annexing
the islands, owing to this country's
need of them as a coaling station,
was developed. Congressman Al-
berry spoke on the subject. If the
committee reports favorably, the
house will almost certainly act favor-
ably. Action in committee was
postponed until Tuesday.

THE PHILIPPINES.

Washington, May 6.—There is no
doubt whatever that the government
has heard from Manila through the
state department. No official infor-
mation will be given, however, until
Admiral Dewey makes his official re-
port to the navy. Any information
which does not come direct from
Secretary Long is not regarded as
official.

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The official report is expected now
at any time. The dispatch to the
state department has come through
British diplomatic service. It is
sufficiently reliable to cause the gov-
ernment to fit out hospital ships for
the Philippines, and also to begin
preparations for a program for
policing the island.

Gen. Merriam will be in command
of the troops, and the fifth and sev-
enth cavalry and fourteenth and fif-
teenth infantry will join the nucleus
of the troops sent. The western
state militia will probably be utilized
to reinforce the regular army. The
offer was made to General Lee to ac-
company the troops and assume com-
mand as governor general, but Gen-
eral Lee, however, prefers the chances
of playing a more important role in
Cuba.

SPANISH DYNASTY DOOMED.

London, May 6.—A letter dated
May 2, just received from Madrid,
says:

Gen. Weyler and Senor Romeo y
Robledo, the former minister of ju-
stice, are bound to come to the front
row, as "a military furor has taken
possession of the nation and the
Spanish dynasty, as well as the gov-
ernment, is doomed."

SUPPLIES FOR DEWEY.

Washington, May 6.—The secre-
tary of the navy has ordered Naval
Constructor William L. Kapps, now
at the Union Iron-works, San Fran-
cisco, to proceed at the earliest mo-
ment on the steamer City of Peking,
just chartered by the navy depart-
ment, to meet Commodore Dewey's
squadron at Manila. Mr. Kapps will
select from the Mare Island force a
number of the most experienced and
intelligent workmen to take with him,
in addition he will place on the Peking
a full supply of machine tools, steel
plates and all of the materials that
are likely to be needed to make tem-
porary repairs to a ship in distress.

The purpose of the department in
making this order is to put Commo-
dore Dewey's fleet at the earliest pos-
sible moment into first-class condi-
tion, repairing all the damage sus-
tained in the engagement, and in ad-
dition to this, raise and repair any of
the Spanish ships either surrendered or
sunk in the engagement that are
capable of being navigated again.

REVOLUTION STARTED.

New York, May 6.—A special dis-
patch from Kingston, Jamaica, as-
serts that official dispatches passing
through that city report that there
have been anti-Spanish uprisings in
Porto Rico and that a revolutionary
movement is well under way. The
dispatch has not been confirmed.

NEW COMMANDER.

Washington, May 6.—Capt. H.
Glas has been placed in command
of the Charleston, now being fitted
for sea at the Mare Island navy yard.
Linnwood, Linnwood, nothing
else.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

French Blockade Runner Made
Prisoner While Trying to
Reach the Port of
Havana.

CAPTURED BY THE ANNAPOLIS.

Fifty Spanish Officers and Many
Men on Board With Con-
triband of War—Most
Valuable Prize.

BLOCKADE RUNNING VERY DANGEROUS.

Key West, Fla., May 6.—One of
the most important captures of the
war was made yesterday by the gun-
boat Annapolis when she captured
the big French steamship La Fayette
while trying to run the blockade and
get into Havana.

The La Fayette was loaded with
contraband of war and had on board
fifty Spanish officers and a large
number of soldiers.

GREAT BATTLE IMMINENT.

Washington, May 6.—The admin-
istration is hoping that within forty-
eight hours our ships shall have met
the Spanish fleet and annihilated it.
Every move made by the strategy
board seeks this end and all the Eu-
ropean powers are watching events
closely, believing that it will be the
greatest naval battle the world ever
saw.

HONORS FOR DEWEY.

New Orleans, May 5.—Admiral
Dewey has been honored by the peo-
ple of New Orleans. The street
heretofore known as Spain street has
been christened Dewey street, and
all the Spain signs are being replaced
by those bearing the name of the fa-
mous commodore.

SIGSBEE'S SHIP.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 6.—The
big auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, with
Capt. Sigsbee on the bridge, left
Cramp's ship yard at 8:20 yesterday
morning and steamed down the De-
laware river to League Island navy
yard, where she dropped anchor. The
passage of the St. Paul down the
river was the signal for a great out-
burst of enthusiastic patriotism and
the reception that the new cruiser
and Capt. Sigsbee received was truly
magnificent.

DEWEY WILL SOON BE HEARD FROM.

The Manila Cable Has Been
Completed and a Message
From Dewey Is Now
Expected.

THE POPE ADDRESSES SPAIN.

Says That It Is Impossible to Van-
quish the Great American Na-
tion, and Urges Spain to
Make Peace.

IS SPAIN WILLING TO CEDE CUBA?

New York, May 6.—The cable
to Manila is open again and the
first cable message from that
city is expected this afternoon.
No news has yet been received
from Dewey, though it is now
expected soon.

Rome, May 6.—The Pope has ad-
dressed a note to the Spanish gov-
ernment saying that it is impossible
for Spain to vanquish the great Ameri-
can people. The Pope urges Spain
to abandon the war and to make
peace as best she can.

London, May 6.—The Standard
says there is a growing impression in
official quarters that the Spanish
queen and her government favor
some arrangement to lead to an early
ending of the war.

WILLING TO CEDE CUBA.

London, May 6.—A special dis-
patch from Madrid says the gov-
ernment would probably be content to
cede Cuba to America, but would not
pay indemnity, because it is unable.


MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

A Wealthy Mine Owner Assassi-
nated By Unknown Parties.

Madisonville, Ky., May 6.—
Thomas Baines, a wealthy mine
owner of this city, was assassinated
last night. His murderer is un-
known. Bloodhounds were put out
the next day.

LEE GOES TO CUBA.

Washington, May 6.—Major Gen-
erals Lee and Wheeler today took
the oath of their office, and were given
their commission. They will be given
commands immediately. General
Lee will go to Cuba and General
Wheeler will be located in the South.



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WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

The rapidity of passing events has brought this country face to face with complications that have been anticipated only by close students of the spirit of the times. The whole territorial expansion of this country, which in every case has been amply justified by surrounding events, has at the time of its accomplishment been bitterly opposed in many quarters and this opposition has been based on the assumption that territorial aggrandizement was contrary to the ideas of our fathers and liable to embroil us in foreign complications.

Our national territory has however expanded until it far exceeds the wildest fancy of any of the republic's founders, but there is no one who today doubts the wisdom of any of the acts that have increased the area of our national domain.

In the past, however, our territorial expansion has brought no foreign complications, but have the latter lessened the possibility of conflicts, either diplomatic or by arms, with other nations. But the success of American arms in the Philippine Islands has demonstrated the fact that "circumstances alter cases" in national history as well as in that of individuals. None of our national sentiments or principles is more dear to the American people, than the Monroe doctrine. But that historic doctrine must now be cast aside or the United States must prepare to abandon the idea of territorial expansion in the Pacific ocean which now seems almost inevitable.

The eyes of the whole world are turned towards China. The great commercial field of the future seems now to lie in that quarter of the globe. The United States, being a commercial nation, will not be able to keep clear of the complications that are likely to arise there. Furthermore the capture of Manila has made this nation at once a factor and it cannot now refuse to act the part

that it has been compelled to assume as one of the necessities of war. The natives of the Philippines are struggling for freedom. The outrages perpetrated there by Spain are as flagrant, as cruel and as odious as any that have occurred on Cuban soil. Only the remote distance of the Philippines from the center of the civilized world has caused the horrors of Spanish rule there to be less known than those that have aroused the sympathy of the world for Cuba. Whatever may become of the Philippine Islands, they cannot be given over again to Spanish rule. Humanity forbids that. Thus arises the question whether we shall hold them or transfer them to some other power or establish an independent government there.

There are many reasons why the United States should retain them. They lie midway between China and Australia. They contain 150,000 square miles of rich country, some of the richest land on the face of this earth. They have a population of upwards of 8,000,000 people, who would contribute vastly to the commercial expansion of this country. It was a war necessity that this republic should capture the Philippine Islands and one thing is sure and that is that we shall have there a permanent naval coaling station, if nothing more. This is a foregone conclusion.

Some of our statesmen who have bitterly opposed Hawaiian annexation now incline favorably toward that action. It is apparent now without argument that the Hawaiian Islands are necessary to our future well being among the nations of the earth. Moreover, it is equally apparent that inasmuch as the Hawaiian Islands are only 2,000 miles distant from our coast, they are not near enough for the maintenance of our Asiatic naval station. After coaling at Honolulu, our vessels would be obliged to steam several thousand miles to reach Asiatic territory.

As the stars and stripes now float over the Philippine Islands it may be but a few days when they will also float over Hawaii, Cuba and Porto Rico, and the question will then arise, what shall we do with them?

LIBERAL POLITICS.

John B. Moore, who succeeds Judge Day as First Assistant Secretary of State is a Democrat. He reached the post of Third Assistant Secretary of State while Mr. Bynard was Secretary, and held that position for two years under the Harrison administration, when he resigned to accept the Hamilton Fish professorship of international law in Columbia University. He has since been employed by the State Department in preparing a new edition of Wharton's International Digest. As soon as the President determined to elevate Judge Day to the premiership of

THE BATTLE AT MARIEL.

The First Hostile Meeting of Spaniards and Americans on Land—Many of the Dons Were Slain.

Supplies for the Insurgents Landed Under the Protection of the Wilmington's Guns. Battle Was Warm.

Key West, Fla., May 6.—The first lot of supplies shipped for the Cuban insurgents has been successfully landed and turned over to Gomez's men.

The supplies left here on the government tug Leyden Tuesday. The gunboat Wilmington conveyed the tug, which ran close to the Cuban coast near Mariel. The tug was escorted by a body of Spanish cavalrymen, who swept down to the shore and began firing at the tug with rifles.

Meanwhile the Wilmington had run into range and opened on the cavalry with her small guns. Several shells landed among them, killing and injuring a large number.

The remainder attempted to scatter, but the insurgent force which had come to escort the supplies inland, fell upon the spaniards and few escaped alive. The supplies were then landed and turned over to the insurgents.

New York, May 6.—The Mail and Express Key West correspondent cables the following account of a small expedition from the tug Leyden, in Cuba:

The tug left Key West Monday afternoon. At daybreak, Wednesday, her men made the first attempt to land an interpreter to confer with a party of Cuban insurgents, who were waiting on the beach. While this conversation was being held the people of the Leyden discovered about fifty Spanish cavalrymen coming down from a hill toward the shore as if reconnoitering.

The Leyden signaled danger to the insurgents, who took to the bushes. Up to that time eight cases of Winchester rifles had been landed. Seeing the cavalrymen, the Leyden's boat returned alongside, lying about a quarter of a mile off shore. The cavalrymen leveled rifles at the tug, but hesitated about firing. The insurgents in the meantime had opened fire, driving the cavalry men back up the hill, firing as they fell.

The cavalrymen returned shortly with reinforcements. They paid no attention to the insurgents, but began a sharp fusillade at the tug. Bullets flew around the tug so fast that the lookout at came down. The Leyden, seeing no chance to land the ammunition just then, picked up the men she had landed and steamed back to the flagship off Havana, reporting it would be impossible to land the cargo unless protected.

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THE BATTLE AT MARIEL.

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Key West, Fla., May 6.—The first lot of supplies shipped for the Cuban insurgents has been successfully landed and turned over to Gomez's men.

The supplies left here on the government tug Leyden Tuesday. The gunboat Wilmington conveyed the tug, which ran close to the Cuban coast near Mariel. The tug was escorted by a body of Spanish cavalrymen, who swept down to the shore and began firing at the tug with rifles.

Meanwhile the Wilmington had run into range and opened on the cavalry with her small guns. Several shells landed among them, killing and injuring a large number.

The remainder attempted to scatter, but the insurgent force which had come to escort the supplies inland, fell upon the spaniards and few escaped alive. The supplies were then landed and turned over to the insurgents.

New York, May 6.—The Mail and Express Key West correspondent cables the following account of a small expedition from the tug Leyden, in Cuba:

The tug left Key West Monday afternoon. At daybreak, Wednesday, her men made the first attempt to land an interpreter to confer with a party of Cuban insurgents, who were waiting on the beach. While this conversation was being held the people of the Leyden discovered about fifty Spanish cavalrymen coming down from a hill toward the shore as if reconnoitering.

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Written for the Paducah Daily Sun.

A gray streak drops through a rift in the clouds.
"Tis daybreak, a sailor shouts from the shrouds,
And then from where the land and waters meet
Comes the hiss of a shell
And the clang of a bell
And the Spaniards are battling with brave Dewey's fleet.

Soft roll the waves on Manila's low shore
As gun answers gun—to sound evermore,
"Tis liberty's eagle that screams o'er the slain,
As the great guns roar
Front sea and from shore
And aloft flies the signal "Remember the Maine."

Long years of conquest have made
The Don proud
And his blood is as blue as the blue of the cloud,
His courage unquestioned, but oh, what a stain,
And those grim Yankee tars
Neath the stripes and the stars
Send the deadly shots home. They remember the Maine.

It is finished, the battle is done
Another step forward for freedom is won
Green be the laurels for living and slain,
For the gallants at sea
Beneath the flag of the free
For our bold Yankee sailors who remember the Maine.

May 5, 1898.
KNOW NOTHING ABOUT IT.

The mayor and other city officials were tickled today over the article in the Register, stating:
"It is understood that an under standing among the city officials has been effected by which all the saloons in the city will be closed next Sunday. A great pressure has been brought to bear, it is said, on those selling inside of the city relative to keeping open on Sunday. The saloon men of the city are much worked up by the new order. The result of the contest will be watched with considerable interest."

The officials say they know nothing about it being "understood" that an understanding has been effected, and that so far as they know, the saloons are always closed on Sunday. According to the above, the saloons have heretofore been kept open on Sunday with their knowledge and consent, and the saloon men have been violating it regularly, without having to pay a fine.

MOLASSES SPILLED.

The river was very rough this morning, but the boats managed to make their regular trips.
An interesting sight was witnessed aboard the Sun-line about 10 o'clock. The Joe Fowler ran into her very heavily, on account of the wind, and stove in a barrel or two of molasses. The sticky fluid soon covered the deck an inch deep for several yards, and the rowers were busy with tin cans, catching it for future use.

POLICE COURT.

Six tramps were arrested out near the "Y" early last evening by Chief Barker and others. They were arraigned in the police court this morning, and all released except Bob Campbell, a boy who escaped from the chain gang yesterday afternoon while acting as water carrier, having three more weeks to serve. He was ordered to finish his sentence.

WILL LIVE IN PADUCAH.

Mr. W. W. Stewart has sold his property in Livingston county, and come to Paducah to spend his remaining days with his son, Dr. P. H. Stewart.

Mr. Stewart had lived in Livingston county nearly all his life, and was one of her best known men. Paducah is proud to welcome him as a citizen.

MAY LOSE HIS SIGHT.

Mr. C. A. Torrence, the well known grocer, has a very sore eye, and it is feared will lose his sight. It has been growing worse for several days, and while it may be saved, the prospects are now not very bright for it. His many friends will wish him a speedy recovery.

The Young People's Auxiliary club, of the German Lutheran church, will meet at the home of the Misses Hummel, 519 Harrison street, tonight at 7:30. Dora C. Hummel, Sec.

NO SHOOT TODAY.

The Gun club's shoot, on account of the weather, had to be declared off today. It was to have taken place this afternoon at La Belle park.

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FOR GRAND LARCENY.
Lloyd Parks, of Mayfield, came to the city yesterday and began enjoying himself. He indulged to freely, and in an East Court street saloon was relieved of his pocket book, containing about \$20. He reported the case to Chief Barker, and in a short time Joe Fields, of Marshall county, was under arrest charged with the offense. He admitted being with Parks during the day, but protested his innocence. Parks seemed certain that the young man was guilty, however, and swore out a warrant against him for grand larceny.

The defendant was arraigned in the police court this morning and the case was continued until tomorrow morning at the instance of the commonwealth. It is thought that there is nothing in the case.

STOOPED THE WORK.

The rain again stopped the sewerage work, and the big trenches are well filled with water, and will have to be pumped out before work can be resumed. The street roller can probably not be used for several days. The work it did yesterday has not improved the condition of the streets, as it has left them almost impassable in places.

A GOOD PERFORMANCE.

Last night's performance at Morton's by the Krause-Stout Co. was in the opinion of many, the best of the week. There was a fairly good crowd, despite the weather, and everybody enjoyed the entertainment.

CIRCUS DAY.

The Clark show arrived on time, but found a rather damp reception. It is transported on wagons, and one of its curiosities is a wooden-legged man who walks a tight rope.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The council meets tonight in called session to take up the matter of Assistant Engineer Lyon. There may be a few other things considered.

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"He works for a lawyer and casts no vote, so that when you know he does it. To begin with, he's a gentleman and a bright and interesting fellow. Then he always pays promptly. He has a good position and likes new things. His price is nine dollars a week, and he is so good that I will not pay more, and still he has to be as happy other than the choicest rooms in the house. The way he has

or third story is vacant. He will agree to take the third and the landlady, as someone else has in that better price. That's all there is to it. At first he had some difficulty in building up a trade, but his persuades wouldn't let their best rooms go at the price, but as he moved in and out they began to learn the minimum dollars a week cash in hand and from such a plain old fellow that was sending them trade whenever he could was a much better thing to have in the house than a vacant room, no matter how poor it was. Now your room, for which you are paying \$20 a week, has been occupied by him for two weeks at a time, and then he goes from here to a house two blocks away, where he will have the second-story front for a week and then a beautiful second-story back room and both on the second floor, until it is taken. At this season, he stands a chance to be in there for a month or more and possibly all summer.

"He has a regular list of houses now, and I don't think he has lived with any one for five years. I know this," he says, "with my help he has a dozen houses in the three years I have known him. One he came in on Saturday, and I led to rent him out on Monday, but he never occupied it the next day, and went from me to the next house in the street, where he had secured a story suite of rooms for ten days. His may not be a very pretty lot of life," concluded the

IN PURITAN DAYS.

Courtship Was Carefully Regulated in the Old Colonies.

"An ancient man," people called a seven-hundred-year-old man who had come inwaded into the twenty-fifth year; and they signed as they spoke for one who had reached a marriageable age (which was then a very early age, indeed), and was still in the hands of his parents, was an object of sorrow, pity and derision. Success. Men who remained unmarried after a certain time were teased, and their indignation "broke through language and escaped," they were sold for a term of service.

There could be, in these days, no shy, shy young. A Puritan lover's failure to acquaint his kinsfolk with the fact that he was about to "make a motion of marriage," and all the particulars concerning the desired one was punished by a whipping with a cat-o-nine-tails.

A young man caught in the act of eloping with a girl he regarded

known to be engaged, was dragged from a chair and the two men of his race, his blood, and his soul, to give a true account of himself, and to hear sentence.

Many widows and widowers might keep their counsel in affairs and marriage intentions to themselves. A widower was usually preferred to a young man, because of his experience, and the more times a man married before he was 80, the more he was respected.

Every inducement was offered by circumstances for a young man to hasten his wedding day, and, if he became a widower, there remained for his lost deceased compensations.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Combination Lock.

"Look up my hair!" repeated the beautiful wretch, scornfully. "Ave for what, pray?"

"I should like to study the combination!" shrieked her lovely rival, in all bitterness.

For a moment the two women contemplated each other in silence, after that they kissed each other, and parted in haste.—*Daily Journal.*

Buddhist Fishery.

Buddhist fishermen in Siam justify their trade by declaring that they do not kill the fish, but only take them out of the water upon the fish's own natural death.

A Reminder.

In talking behind backs remember that the man never lived who was so singular that he had absolutely no friends.—*Atcliffson Globe.*

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AT RANDOM.

Broadway is now in a miserable condition, and the street cars are greatly hampered by the sewerage ditching machine, which extends entirely across the street at Third, and interferes with both travel and traffic. The streets are covered with mud to a depth of several inches in places, from the track improvements, and when the street roller gets on the thoroughfare the climax is capped. In brief, Broadway now looks like Cairo.

Some people have a funny idea of "Uncle Sam." The other day the cook for a certain North Side family entered the family room and said: "Missus, what am all dis tak' I hea's 'bout Uncle Sam?"

"He's gone to war with Spain," was the reply.

"Gone to wa', has he? Well, he wants to fight, let him fight, but it's his own fault, hea'd do much 'bout dis Uncle Sam, dough, dat I fough he might be dead or aillin', or sumfin wuz gwine to happen to him!"

Capt. T. J. Moore says one of the slickest thieves he ever heard of was over in Illinois. He made a trip there not long since and found one little place fraught with excitement. There had for sometime been a thief there who had stolen anything and everything he wanted, and with impunity, for no one could ever catch him, and not even a clue could be secured.

One day, however, a man saw a well known character of the place deposit something under his barn. He waited until after the man left, and going to the place, found several new shirts that had been stolen before. He was not long in notifying several of the citizens, and a trap was set to catch the thief. The place where the shirts were was under the barn, and the only way to reach them was by feeling down and then back, under a sill. There was no possible way for him to see the shirts, although he could easily reach them.

The citizens inspected the shirts, and being satisfied, set a huge bear trap on them. When the thief arrived to remove his plunder, there was no possible way for him to keep from placing his hand in the trap: at least that was their conclusion. It was

The next morning both trap and shirts were gone, and there was not the slightest indication that the thief had the smallest trouble in getting them.

While the name of the man was known, they had no proof against him, and concluded that there would be no hope of ever convicting such a shrewd thief. At last accounts he was still at home, and there were occasional bargains whenever the man needed anything.

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The people should turn out tomorrow and see the soldiers off. It has been done in every other city, and Paducah ought not to be behind in a demonstration of her patriotism, and her appreciation of it. A demonstration has been promised the boys and they should not be disappointed. They should have reason to remember their departure from home, for there is no telling where they will have to go, and what they will have to endure before they return. Some may never return, although we all hope they will all be back, and will bring a good record with them.

People who had donned summer fabrics and discarded dannel, were sorry today that they did it. The thermometer was not so low, but the contrast with the warm weather of the past few days is what produced such a disagreeable effect. Many men were compelled to wear overcoats.

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is coward ask those who have read
the story without prejudice, of L'Over-
ture and the 80,000 graves of French
soldiers on the island of Hayti. Ask
men of Maceo and the thousands of
Cuban graves on the island of Cuba.

of Hannibal, the first to lead an army across the Alps, who defeated the Romans on the battle field of Canaze. Ask them of Attacks of the Revolution. Ask them of Robert Smalls. Then be wise enough to ask your prejudice to stand aside while you read history in the white, and you will find countless instances of negro bravery. But

Mrs. Matilda Smith, of Thirteenth Street, is seriously ill.

Rev. J. J. McCutcheon, of Mayfield, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday, the guest of Rev. W. S. Parker, of the Seventh Street Baptist church.

Mr. A. O. Greer, of Mayfield, chief mentor of the T and S, of T. of the state, was in the city Wednesday.

The Pickensian band went to Mechanics Thursday and returned this morning.

The My Choice club will give an old folks' concert at the Washington street church Monday evening.

The highest military officials acknowledge the Ninth cavalry and the twenty-fifth regiment, both of which are colored, to be the 'brightest' troops in the service of the government today. And this is further evidenced by the fact that they were among the first troops ordered to the front. However, they are not present in the army of the unemployed.

C. F. BROOKS.

It is always gratifying to the friends of Mr. Charles H. Brooks to read of his achievements in any department of life.

The news has now reached the city at a regiment of colored volunteers has been organized at Philadelphia, every officer of which is colored. Mr.

took holding the position of first vice-president and adjutant.

DIED.

Mrs. Sylvia Rudd, of West Harrison street, was taken suddenly ill last night while at prayer meeting at the Washington-street church. She was conveyed home as soon as possible in a hack, where she died a few hours afterward.

No information at this writing could be obtained as to the funeral. It will be published later.

Principal E. W. Benton is very busy these days. Little do people think in passing the old Lincoln building on Eighth street, that from that edifice is to come, next month, the first colored graduates of Falmouth. This will be a remarkable event in the life of a remarkable day for the colored people of this city. It will be, in some respects, be a turning point in the educational life of our city, to which all look forward with great deal of pride.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our lodge, our church and from labor to reward our

Deacons. We feel that in his departure from earth to heaven we have lost an earnest worker in our lodge. He was esteemed by the position he held at the time of his demise, and as a true, an honest, Christian gentleman, a devoted husband, a loving and kind father and a good and honorable citizen, therefore, he is

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the divine will of Him who doeth all things well, and be it further

Resolved, That while the sir knights' and daughters' hearts are stricken and bowed in grief over the loss of this their faithful member, yet, in hope for their future joy, of consolation in the belief that all things work together for them that love God, and that our loss is heaven's gain, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, entered on the minutes of the order and published in the Pathfinders News.

Daughters

SARAH L. MANSFIELD,
PAULINA MARBLE,
AMBER HOWELL,
BETHE HART,
committee of C. P.'s appointed from different Taberns.

Knights and daughters true in our united band:

Oh, may we live hope and love,
Each others' burdens bear;
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Our records clear and fair.

Chairman Jackson, of the cemetery committee of the council, says that some of the graves in the colored re-creation need attention, covered with everything from a toy doll to a small baby carriage. Some of these have had people buried there, especially children. He has piled all the personal possessions of the deceased on top of the graves, rendering them most unsightly, and a detriment to the entire cemetery. The colored people would confer a favor on the committee giving the matter their attention.

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